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1. A data transmitting apparatus which transmits data, comprising:

registering means for registering a partial address that is in common with a plurality of addresses in a storing unit, among unique addresses that are receiving ends of data; and

restriction means for restricting data transmission to the addresses that contain the partial address registered in said storing unit.

2. The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said restriction means interrupts data transmission, when a received address contains no partial address registered in said storing unit.

3. The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

input means for inputting an address of a receiving end, wherein

said restriction means accepts only an address containing the partial address registered in the storing unit from the input means.

4. The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 1,

further comprising:

receiving address registering means for registering a partial address of a receiving address that is assigned thereto so as to receive data, in said storing unit, wherein

said restriction means restricts data transmission only to the addresses that contain the partial address of the receiving address registered in the storing unit.

5. The data transmitting apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein said addresses are e-mail addresses, and said partial address is a domain except for a user name.

6. The data transmitting apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 5, which is an Internet facsimile apparatus that transmits image data.